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(MILL-) MILLENNIUM PREDICTIVE MEDICINE INC.

Schlegel R, -- Endege WO, -- Monahan JE;

WPI; 2001-662795/76.

Novel isolated nucleic acid molecule associated with cancerous state of prostate cells and correlating with presence of prostate cancer, useful for detecting presence of prostate cancer.

Claim 1; Page 5452-5453; 11750pp; English.

The invention relates to an isolated nucleic acid molecule (I) comprising a nucleotide sequence given in Tables 1-9 (ABV0010-ABV62213) of the specification or its complement. (I) is useful for: (a) assessing whether a patient is afflicted with prostate cancer; (b) monitoring the progression of prostate cancer in a patient; (c) assessing the efficacy of a test compound to inhibit prostate cancer in a patient; (d) assessing

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experimentally to catalyse the proton-linked transport of metabolically

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The invention provides cDNA and protein sequences of human protein. The protein 25466 shares sequence homol. to monocarboxylate (MCT) transporters, and in particular to **SLC16** family members. The invention also provides antisense nucleic acid mols., recombinant expression vectors containing 25466 gene., host cells into which the expression vectors have been introduced, and nonhuman transgenic animals in which a 25466 gene has been introduced or disrupted. The invention still further provides isolated 25466 proteins, fusion proteins, antigenic peptides and anti-25466 antibodies. Diagnostic and therapeutic methods utilizing compns. of the invention are also provided.

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TITLE: Molecular features, regulation, and function of

monocarboxylate transporters: implications for drug delivery.

AUTHOR: Enerson Bradley E; Drewes Lester R

CORPORATE SOURCE: School of Medicine Duluth, Biochemistry and Molecular

Biology, 10 University Drive, Duluth, Minnesota 55812, USA.

SOURCE: Journal of pharmaceutical sciences, (2003 Aug) 92 (8)

1531-44.

Journal code: 2985195R. ISSN: 0022-3549.

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

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AB The diffusion of monocarboxylates such as lactate and pyruvate across the plasma membrane of mammalian cells is facilitated by a family of integral membrane transport proteins, the monocarboxylate transporters (MCTs). Currently, at least eight unique members of the MCT family have been discovered and orthologs to each have been identified in a variety of species. Four MCTs (MCT1-MCT4) have been functionally characterized. Each isoform possesses unique biochemical properties such as kinetic constants and sensitivity to known MCT inhibitors. Several fold changes in the expression of MCTs may be evoked by altered physiological conditions, yet the molecular mechanisms underlying the regulation of MCTs are poorly understood. Post-translational regulation of MCT1 and MCT4 occurs, in part, by interaction with CD147, an accessory protein that is necessary for trafficking, localization, and functional expression of these transporters. Because of the physiological importance of monocarboxylates to the overall maintenance of metabolic homeostasis, the function of MCTs is significant to several pathologies that occur with disease, such as ischemic stroke and cancer. Finally, the expression of MCT1 in the epithelium of the small intestine and colon and in the blood-brain barrier may provide routes for the intestinal and blood to brain transfer of carboxylated pharmaceutical agents and other exogenous monocarboxylates.

L9 ANSWER 3 OF 10 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002486536 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12297728

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TITLE: Functional and molecular characterisation of lactic acid

transport in bovine articular chondrocytes.

AUTHOR: Meredith David; Bell Peter; McClure Brendan; Wilkins Robert

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Human Anatomy and Genetics, University of

Oxford, Great Britain.. david.meredith@anat.ox.ac.uk

Cellular physiology and biochemistry: international journal of experimental cellular physiology, biochemistry,

and pharmacology, (2002) 12 (4) 227-34. Journal code: 9113221. ISSN: 1015-8987.

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SOURCE:

Switzerland

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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AB Chondrocytes, which control the turnover of cartilage, undergo predominantly glycolytic metabolism due to the avascular nature of the tissue. This will result in high levels of lactic acid production, and

this lactic acid must leave the cells for their normal intracellular pH to be maintained. However to date the mechanism by which lactic acid is removed from the chondrocytes has not been elucidated. In the present study lactic acid transport has been characterised using the intracellular pH-sensitive fluorimetric dye BCECF to measure intracellular pH (pH(i)). Addition of extracellular lactic acid-induced an acidification which was sensitive to alpha-cyano-4-hydroxycinnamate (alpha-CHC) and phloretin indicating the involvement of isoform(s) of the monocarboxylate transporter (MCT) family. The results studies of transport kinetics were consistent with the MCT4 isoform (K(m) 14.1mM), common to other glycolytic cells. Western blotting confirmed that MCT4 was the predominantly expressed isoform, although both MCT1 and MCT4 transcripts were present when cells were assayed by RT-PCR. Through effects on pH(i), the activity of this transporter may therefore modify cartilage turnover. Copyright 2002 S. Karger AG, Basel

ANSWER 4 OF 10 MEDLINE on STN 2002314936 ACCESSION NUMBER: MEDLINE PubMed ID: 12056458 DOCUMENT NUMBER:

TITLE: Genetic expression of monocarboxylate

> transporters during human and murine oocyte maturation and early embryonic development.

Herubel Francois; El Mouatassim Said; Guerin Pierre; AUTHOR:

Frydman Rene; Menezo Yves

Laboratoire Marcel Merieux, Lyon, France. CORPORATE SOURCE:

Zygote (Cambridge, England), (2002 May) 10 (2) 175-81. Journal code: 9309124. ISSN: 0967-1994. SOURCE:

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During the early preimplantationes of human embryos, pyruvate and lactate, AB but not glucose, are the preferred energy substrates. Transport of these monocarboxylates is mediated, in mammalian cells, by a family of transporters, designated as monocarboxylate transporters (MCTs). Human and mouse genetic expression of MCT members 1, 2, 3, 4 and basiqin, a chaperone protein of MCT1 and MCT4, was qualitatively analysed using the reverse transcription nested polymerase chain reaction (RT-nested PCR) in immature occytes (germinal vesicle stage; GV), in non-fertilised metaphase II (MII) oocytes and in embryos from 2-cell stage to blastocysts. Transcripts encoding for MCT1 and MCT2 were present, under a polyadenylated form, in the majority of the human and mouse oocytes and early embryos. MCT3 transcripts were not detected in either human or mouse. MCT4 mRNA was not detected in human oocytes and embryos, but was present in mouse oocytes and embryos. This fact could imply differences in lactate transport and regulation of intracellular pH between human and murine early embryos. Basigin transcripts were present in mouse and human MII oocytes and preimplantation embryos, but were not detected at GV stage. However, using 3' end-specific primers in the RT reaction instead of Oligo(dT)12-18 primers, transcripts encoding for this protein were then detected at GV stage in both species. This result suggests that a regulated polyadenylation process occurs during occyte maturation for these transcripts. Thus, basigin mRNA can be considered as a marker of oocyte cytoplasmic maturation in human and mouse species.

MEDLINE on STN ANSWER 5 OF 10 L9

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001171839 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11272148

TITLE: Expression and distribution of lactate/

monocarboxylate transporter isoforms in
pancreatic islets and the exocrine pancreas.

AUTHOR: Zhao C; Wilson M C; Schuit F; Halestrap A P; Rutter G A CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, School of Medical Sciences,

University of Bristol, UK.

SOURCE: Diabetes, (2001 Feb) 50 (2) 361-6.

Journal code: 0372763. ISSN: 0012-1797.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

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ENTRY MONTH: 200103

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AB Transport of lactate across the plasma membrane of pancreatic islet beta-cells is slow, as described by Sekine et al. (J Biol Chem 269:4895-4902, 1994), which is a feature that may be important for normal nutrient-induced insulin secretion. Although eight members of the

monocarboxylate transporter (MCT) family have

now been identified, the expression of these isoforms within the exocrine and endocrine pancreas has not been explored in detail. Using immunocytochemical analysis of pancreatic sections fixed in situ, we demonstrated three phenomena. First, immunoreactivity of the commonly expressed lactate transporter isoform MCT1 is near zero in both alpha- and beta-cells but is abundant in the pancreatic acinar cell plasma membrane. No MCT2 or MCT4 was detected in any pancreatic cell type.

Second, Western analysis of purified beta- and non-beta-cell membranes revealed undetectable levels of MCT1 and MCT4. In derived beta-cell lines, MCT1 was absent from MIN6 cells and present in low amounts in INS-1 cell membranes and at high levels in RINm5F cells.

MCT4 was weakly expressed in MIN6 beta-cells. Third, CD147, an MCT-associated chaperone protein, which is closely colocalized with MCT1 on acinar cell membranes, was absent from islet cell membranes. CD147 was also largely absent from MIN6 and INS-1 cells but abundant in RINm5F

cells. Low expression of MCT1, MCT2, and MCT4 contributes to the enzymatic configuration of beta-cells, which is poised to ensure glucose oxidation and the generation of metabolic signals and may also be important for glucose sensing in islet non-beta-cells. MCT overexpression throughout the islet could contribute to deranged hormone secretion in

some forms of type 2 diabetes.

L9 ANSWER 6 OF 10 MEDLINE ON STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001080520 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10926847

TITLE: The low-affinity monocarboxylate

transporter MCT4 is adapted to the export of lactate in highly glycolytic cells.

AUTHOR: Dimmer K S; Friedrich B; Lang F; Deitmer J W; Broer S CORPORATE SOURCE: Physiologisches Institut der Universitat, Gmelinstr. 5,

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SOURCE: Biochemical journal, (2000 Aug 15) 350 Pt 1 219-27.

Journal code: 2984726R. ISSN: 0264-6021.

PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom

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AB Transport of lactate and other monocarboxylates in mammalian cells is mediated by a family of transporters, designated

monocarboxylate transporters (MCTs). The MCT4

member of this family has recently been identified as the major isoform of white muscle cells, mediating lactate efflux out of glycolytically active myocytes [Wilson, Jackson, Heddle, Price, Pilegaard, Juel, Bonen, Montgomery, Hutter and Halestrap (1998) J. Biol. Chemical 273, 15920-15926]. To analyse the functional properties of this transporter, rat MCT4 was expressed in Xenopus laevis oocytes and transport activity was monitored by flux measurements with radioactive tracers and by changes of the cytosolic pH using pH-sensitive microelectrodes. Similar to other members of this family, monocarboxylate transport via MCT4 is accompanied by the transport of H(+) across the plasma membrane. Uptake of lactate strongly increased with decreasing extracellular pH, which resulted from a concomitant drop in the K(m) value. MCT4 could be distinguished from the other isoforms mainly in two respects. First, MCT4 is a low-affinity MCT: for L-lactate K(m) values of 17+/-3 mM (pH-electrode) and 34+/-5 mM (flux measurements with L-[U-(14)C]lactate) were determined. Secondly, lactate is the preferred substrate of $MCT4\,.$ K(m) values of other monocarboxylates were either similar to the K(m) value for lactate (pyruvate, 2-oxoisohexanoate, 2-oxoisopentanoate, acetoacetate) or displayed much lower affinity for the transporter (beta-hydroxybutyrate and short-chain fatty acids). Under physiological conditions, rat MCT will therefore preferentially transport lactate. Monocarboxylate transport via MCT4 could be competitively inhibited by alpha-cyano-4-hydroxycinnamate, phloretin and partly by 4, 4'-di-isothiocyanostilbene-2,2'-disulphonic acid. Similar to MCT1, monocarboxylate transport via MCT4 was sensitive to inhibition by the thiol reagent p-chloromercuribenzoesulphonic acid.

ANSWER 7 OF 10 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001020647 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11005765

TITLE: Mechanism(s) of butyrate transport in Caco-2 cells: role of

monocarboxylate transporter 1.

AUTHOR: Hadjiagapiou C; Schmidt L; Dudeja P K; Layden T J;

Ramaswamy K

Section of Digestive and Liver Diseases, Department of CORPORATE SOURCE:

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60612, USA.

CONTRACT NUMBER: DK-33349 (NIDDK)

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American journal of physiology. Gastrointestinal and liver SOURCE:

physiology, (2000 Oct) 279 (4) G775-80. Journal code: 100901227. ISSN: 0193-1857.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

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The short-chain fatty acid butyrate was readily taken up by Caco-2 cells. AB Transport exhibited saturation kinetics, was enhanced by low extracellular pH, and was Na(+) independent. Butyrate uptake was unaffected by DIDS;

however, alpha-cyano-4-hydroxycinnamate and the butyrate analogs propionate and L-lactate significantly inhibited uptake. These results suggest that butyrate transport by Caco-2 cells is mediated by a transporter belonging to the monocarboxylate transporter family. We identified five isoforms of this transporter, MCT1, MCT3, MCT4, MCT5, and MCT6, in Caco-2 cells by PCR, and MCT1 was found to be the most abundant isoform by RNase protection assay. Transient transfection of MCT1, in the antisense orientation, resulted in significant inhibition of butyrate uptake. The cells fully recovered from this inhibition by 5 days after transfection. In conclusion, our data showed that the MCT1 transporter may play a major role in the transport of butyrate into Caco-2 cells.

L9 ANSWER 8 OF 10 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999441227 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10510291

TITLE: The proton-linked monocarboxylate

transporter (MCT) family: structure,

function and regulation.
AUTHOR: Halestrap A P; Price N T

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, School of Medical Sciences,

University of Bristol, Bristol BS8 1TD, U.K...

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SOURCE: Biochemical journal, (1999 Oct 15) 343 Pt 2 281-99. Ref:

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PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

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AΒ Monocarboxylates such as lactate and pyruvate play a central role in cellular metabolism and metabolic communication between tissues. Essential to these roles is their rapid transport across the plasma membrane, which is catalysed by a recently identified family of proton-linked monocarboxylate transporters (MCTs). Nine MCT-related sequences have so far been identified in mammals, each having a different tissue distribution, whereas six related proteins can be recognized in Caenorhabditis elegans and 4 in Saccharomyces cerevisiae. Direct demonstration of proton-linked lactate and pyruvate transport has been demonstrated for mammalian MCT1-MCT4, but only for MCT1 and MCT2 have detailed analyses of substrate and inhibitor kinetics been described following heterologous expression in Xenopus oocytes. MCT1 is ubiquitously expressed, but is especially prominent in heart and red muscle, where it is up-regulated in response to increased work, suggesting a special role in lactic acid oxidation. By contrast, MCT4 is most evident in white muscle and other cells with a high glycolytic rate, such as tumour cells and white blood cells, suggesting it is expressed where lactic acid efflux predominates. MCT2 has a ten-fold higher affinity for substrates than MCT1 and MCT4 and is found in cells where rapid uptake at low substrate concentrations may be required, including the proximal kidney tubules, neurons and sperm tails. MCT3 is uniquely expressed in the retinal pigment epithelium. The mechanisms involved in regulating the expression of different MCT isoforms remain to be established. However, there is evidence for alternative splicing of the 5'- and 3'-untranslated regions and the use of alternative promoters

for some isoforms. In addition, MCT1 and MCT4 have been shown to interact specifically with OX-47 (CD147), a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily with a single transmembrane helix. This interaction appears to assist MCT expression at the cell surface. There is still much work to be done to characterize the properties of the different isoforms and their regulation, which may have wide-ranging implications for health and disease. In the future it will be interesting to explore the linkage of genetic diseases to particular MCTs through their chromosomal location.

L9 ANSWER 9 OF 10 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998087501 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 9425115

TITLE: Cloning and sequencing of four new mammalian

monocarboxylate transporter (MCT)

homologues confirms the existence of a transporter

family with an ancient past.

AUTHOR: Price N T; Jackson V N; Halestrap A P

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, School of Medical Sciences,

University of Bristol, Bristol BS8 1TD, U.K.

SOURCE: Biochemical journal, (1998 Jan 15) 329 (Pt 2) 321-8.

Journal code: 2984726R. ISSN: 0264-6021.

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Measurement of monocarboxylate transport kinetics in a range of cell types ABhas provided strong circumstantial evidence for a family of monocarboxylate transporters (MCTs). Two mammalian MCT isoforms (MCT1 and MCT2) and a chicken isoform (REMP or MCT3) have already been cloned, sequenced and expressed, and another MCT-like sequence (XPCT) has been identified. Here we report the identification of new human MCT homologues in the database of expression sequence tags and the cloning and sequencing of four new full-length MCT-like sequences from human cDNA libraries, which we have denoted MCT3, MCT4, MCT5 and MCT6. Northern blotting revealed a unique tissue distribution for the expression of mRNA for each of the seven putative MCT isoforms (MCT1-MCT6 and XPCT). All sequences were predicted to have 12 transmembrane (TM) helical domains with a large intracellular loop between TM6 and TM7. Multiple sequence alignments showed identities ranging from 20% to 55%, with the greatest conservation in the predicted TM regions and more variation in the C-terminal than the N-terminal region. Searching of additional sequence databases identified candidate MCT homologues from the yeast Saccharomyces cerevisiae, the nematode worm Caenorhabditis elegans and the archaebacterium Sulfolobus solfataricus. Together these sequences constitute a new family of transporters with some strongly conserved sequence motifs, the possible functions of which are discussed.

L9 ANSWER 10 OF 10 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:154598 BIOSIS DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200300154598

TITLE: Expression and Polarity of Monocarboxylate

Transporters in Human Retinal Pigment Epithelium.

AUTHOR(S): Philp, N. J. [Reprint Author]; Yoon, H. [Reprint Author];

Wang, D. [Reprint Author]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology, Thomas Jefferson

University, Philadelphia, PA, USA

SOURCE: ARVO Annual Meeting Abstract Search and Program Planner,

(2002) Vol. 2002, pp. Abstract No. 2428. cd-rom. Meeting Info.: Annual Meeting of the Association For Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. Fort Lauderdale,

Florida, USA. May 05-10, 2002.

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AB Purpose: To identify the monocarboxylate transporters

(MCTs) expressed in human retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) in situ and in ARPE-19 cells. Methods: MCT expression in human RPE and ARPE-19 cells was determined using reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) with isoform specific primers. Immunohistochemical localization of MCTs in human donor eyes and ARPE-19 cells was performed using isoform specific peptide antibodies. Specificity of antibodies was determined by Western blot analysis. Results: MCT1 and MCT3 were amplified by RT-PCR from RPE-choroid complex and differentiated ARPE-19 cells. While most cells express MCT1, we previously showed in mouse that MCT3 is preferentially expressed by the RPE. Immunofluorescence microscopy of adult human donor eye revealed a polarized distribution of MCTs in the RPE. MCT1 antibody labeled the apical membrane of the RPE while labeling with MCT3 antibodies was restricted to the basolateral surface. Similarly, immuno-labeling of sections through differentiated ARPE-19 cell cultures showed that MCT1 was polarized to the apical membrane. There was no detectable MCT3 labeling in ARPE-19 cells even though the transcript was expressed. ARPE-19 cells expressed MCT4, a MCT isoform closely related to MCT3.

Immunohistochemical labeling of ARPE-19 cells with antibodies specific for MCT4 demonstrated selective labeling of the basolateral membrane. While the RPE cells express two MCT isoforms, only one glucose transporter is expressed, GLUT1. GLUT1 antibody labeled the apical and basolateral membranes of human RPE and ARPE-19 cells. Conclusion:

Monocarboxylate transporters (MCTs) are a family

of highly homologous membrane proteins that mediate the 1:1 transport of a proton and a lactate ion. Lactate is both an end product and a substrate of energy metabolism in the retina. The expression two distinct MCT isoforms in RPE is consistent with a role for the RPE in regulating lactate levels in the outer retina. The coordinated activities of MCT1 in the apical membrane and MCT3 in the basolateral membrane could control transepithelial movement of lactate.

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L10 ANSWER 1 OF 19 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004068746 IN-PROCESS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12739169

TITLE: The SLC16 gene family-from

monocarboxylate transporters (MCTs) to

aromatic amino acid transporters and beyond.

AUTHOR: Halestrap Andrew P; Meredith David

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L10 ANSWER 2 OF 19 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003548466 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12946269

TITLE: The loop between helix 4 and helix 5 in the monocarboxylate

transporter MCT1 is important for substrate selection and

protein stability.

AUTHOR: Galic Sandra; Schneider Hans-Peter; Broer Angelika; Deitmer

Joachim W; Broer Stefan

CORPORATE SOURCE: School of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Australian

National University, Canberra ACT 0200, Australia. Biochemical journal, (2003 Dec 1) 376 (Pt 2) 413-22.

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AB Transport of lactate, pyruvate and the ketone bodies acetoacetate and beta-hydroxybutyrate, is mediated in most mammalian cells by members of

the monocarboxylate transporter family

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L10 ANSWER 3 OF 19 MEDLINE on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003508963 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 14585264

TITLE: Cellular pH regulators: potentially promising molecular

targets for cancer chemotherapy.

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SOURCE: Cancer treatment reviews, (2003 Dec) 29 (6) 541-9. Ref: 62

Journal code: 7502030. ISSN: 0305-7372.

PUB. COUNTRY: England: United Kingdom

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

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LANGUAGE: English

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ABOne of the major obstacles to the successful treatment of cancer is the complex biology of solid tumour development. Although regulation of intracellular pH has been shown to be critically important for many cellular functions, pH regulation has not been fully investigated in the field of cancer. It has, however, been shown that cellular pH is crucial for biological functions such as cell proliferation, invasion and metastasis, drug resistance and apoptosis. Hypoxic conditions are often observed during the development of solid tumours and lead to intracellular and extracellular acidosis. Cellular acidosis has been shown to be a trigger in the early phase of apoptosis and leads to activation of endonucleases inducing DNA fragmentation. avoid intracellular acidification under such conditions, pH regulators are thought to be up-regulated in tumour cells. Four major types of pH regulator have been identified: the proton pump, the sodium-proton exchanger family (NHE), the bicarbonate transporter

family (BCT) and the monocarboxylate transporter
family (MCT). Here, we describe the structure and
function of pH regulators expressed in tumour tissue.

Understanding pH regulation in tumour cells may provide new ways of inducing tumour-specific apoptosis, thus aiding cancer chemotherapy.

L10 ANSWER 4 OF 19 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003479872 IN-PROCESS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12969152

TITLE: Regulation of cytosolic pH and lactic acid release in

mesangial cells overexpressing GLUT1.

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SOURCE: Kidney international, (2003 Oct) 64 (4) 1338-47.

Journal code: 0323470. ISSN: 0085-2538.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

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BACKGROUND: Anaerobic glycolysis leads to the formation of lactate and H+ AB and thus imposes a significant challenge on cytosolic acid/base regulation. Cytosolic acidification, on the other hand, is known to inhibit flux through glycolysis and lactate formation. To explore the interplay of cytosolic pH and glycolysis, rat mesangial cells transfected with the glucose transporter GLUT1 (GLUT1 cells) were compared with those transfected with beta-galactosidase (LacZ cells). METHODS: In the presence of extracellular glucose, the glycolytic rate was one order of magnitude higher in GLUT1 cells than in LacZ cells. Cytosolic pH (pHi) was significantly higher in GLUT1 than LacZ cells, an effect abolished in the presence of Na+/H+ exchange inhibitor ethylisopropylamiloride (1 micromol/L). RESULTS: Addition of 40 mmol/L lactate led to marked cytosolic acidification, which was in both cell types blunted by O-methyl-glucose (20 mmol/L) and completely abolished by 100 micromol/L phloretin and 1 mmol/L p-chloromercuribenzene-sulphonic acid (p-CMBS) and in LacZ cells only by glucose (20 mmol/L). The functional characterization points to the involvement of a lactic acid transporter

from the monocarboxylate transporter (MCT)

family, particularly MCT1. Reverse transcription-polymerase chain
reaction (RT-PCR) indeed disclosed the expression of MCT1 and MCT2 in both
GLUT1 and LacZ cells. CONCLUSION: Overexpression of GLUT1 leads to
cytosolic alkalinization of mesangial cells depending on

 ${\tt functional}$ Na+/H+ exchanger but not on Na+ independent H+ transport.

L10 ANSWER 5 OF 19 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003351262 IN-PROCESS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12884241

TITLE: Molecular features, regulation, and function of

monocarboxylate transporters: implications for drug

delivery.

AUTHOR: Enerson Bradley E; Drewes Lester R

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SOURCE: Journal of pharmaceutical sciences, (2003 Aug) 92 (8)

1531-44.

Journal code: 2985195R. ISSN: 0022-3549.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

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AB The diffusion of monocarboxylates such as lactate and pyruvate across the plasma membrane of mammalian cells is facilitated by a family of integral membrane transport proteins, the monocarboxylate transporters (MCTs). Currently, at least eight unique members of the MCT family have been discovered and orthologs to each have been identified in a variety of species. Four MCTs (MCT1-MCT4) have been functionally characterized. Each isoform possesses unique biochemical properties such as kinetic constants and sensitivity to known MCT inhibitors. Several fold changes in the expression of MCTs may be evoked by altered physiological conditions, yet the molecular mechanisms underlying the regulation of MCTs are poorly understood. Post-translational regulation of MCT1 and MCT4 occurs, in part, by interaction with CD147, an accessory protein that is necessary for trafficking, localization, and functional expression of these transporters. Because of the physiological importance of monocarboxylates to the overall maintenance of metabolic homeostasis, the function of MCTs is significant to several pathologies that occur with disease, such as ischemic stroke and cancer. Finally, the expression of MCT1 in the epithelium of the small intestine and colon and in the blood-brain barrier may provide routes for the intestinal and blood to brain transfer

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monocarboxylates.

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TITLE: A 44-kDa of protein identical to the N-terminal amino acid

sequence of MCT1 in human circulation.

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Okita Koichi; Yonezawa Kazuya; Murakami Takeshi; Kitabatake

Akira; Kawaguchi Hideaki

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SOURCE: Molecular and cellular biochemistry, (2003 Jun) 248 (1-2)

217-23.

Journal code: 0364456. ISSN: 0300-8177.

PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: IN-PROCESS; NONINDEXED; Priority Journals

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AB A family of specific carrier protein designated as monocarboxylate transporter (MCT) has been known to transport the lactate and other moncarboxylates in mammalian cells. We hypothesized the presence of serum protein in human circulation that may works as a lactate carrier and that biochemical structure would possesses common structure with MCT on the plasma membrane. Immunoblot analysis with an anti-MCT1 polyclonal antibody suggested the presence of a 44-kDa protein in human circulation and N-terminal amino acid sequencing exhibited a stretch of 14 amino acids which is completely identical to MCT1. The unbound fractions from the GST-MCTI fusion protein-immobilized glutathione sepharose 4B column demonstrated that lactic acid concentration began to increase with one fraction delay compared to Sepharose 4B and GST-immobilized column. When lactic acid was washed away

with PBS, lactic acid concentrations in the effuluent constantly decreased

in both Sepharose 4B and GST-immobilized column. However, GST-MCT1-immobilized column showed specific convex curve from fraction approximately 3 mM of lactate and demonstrated wash out delay compared to Sepharose 4B and GST-immobilized column. These observations demonstrated biochemical and immunological similarities between a 44-kDa protein purified from human serum and MCT1 present on the plasma membrane. The studies on MCT1-fusion protein suggested possible functional properties of a 44-kDa protein as a lactate buffer by holding and unhand a lactate according to the lactate concentration in human blood. The experiments described herein have suggested the existence of lactate carrier in human circulation which is free from plasma membrane.

L10 ANSWER 7 OF 19 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002486536 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12297728

TITLE: Functional and molecular characterisation of

lactic acid transport in bovine articular chondrocytes.

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SOURCE: Cellular physiology and biochemistry: international

journal of experimental cellular physiology, biochemistry,

and pharmacology, (2002) 12 (4) 227-34. Journal code: 9113221. ISSN: 1015-8987.

PUB. COUNTRY: Switzerland

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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Chondrocytes, which control the turnover of cartilage, undergo AΒ predominantly glycolytic metabolism due to the avascular nature of the tissue. This will result in high levels of lactic acid production, and this lactic acid must leave the cells for their normal intracellular pH to be maintained. However to date the mechanism by which lactic acid is removed from the chondrocytes has not been elucidated. In the present study lactic acid transport has been characterised using the intracellular pH-sensitive fluorimetric dye BCECF to measure intracellular pH (pH(i)). Addition of extracellular lactic acid-induced an acidification which was sensitive to alpha-cyano-4-hydroxycinnamate (alpha-CHC) and phloretin indicating the involvement of isoform(s) of the monocarboxylate transporter (MCT) family. The results studies of transport kinetics were consistent with the MCT4 isoform (K(m) 14.1mM), common to other glycolytic cells. Western blotting confirmed that MCT4 was the predominantly expressed isoform, although both MCT1 and MCT4 transcripts were present when cells were assayed by RT-PCR. Through effects on pH(i), the activity of this transporter may therefore

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L10 ANSWER 8 OF 19 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001080520 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10926847

TITLE: The low-affinity monocarboxylate transporter MCT4 is

adapted to the export of lactate in highly glycolytic

cells.

AUTHOR: Dimmer K S; Friedrich B; Lang F; Deitmer J W; Broer S CORPORATE SOURCE: Physiologisches Institut der Universitat, Gmelinstr. 5,

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SOURCE: Biochemical journal, (2000 Aug 15) 350 Pt 1 219-27.

Journal code: 2984726R. ISSN: 0264-6021.

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ENGLAND: United Kingdom

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Transport of lactate and other monocarboxylates in mammalian cells is

mediated by a family of transporters, designated

monocarboxylate transporters (MCTs). The MCT4 member of this family has recently been identified as the major isoform of white muscle cells, mediating lactate efflux out of glycolytically active myocytes [Wilson, Jackson, Heddle, Price, Pilegaard, Juel, Bonen, Montgomery, Hutter and Halestrap (1998) J. Biol. Chemical 273, 15920-15926]. To analyse the functional properties of this transporter, rat MCT4 was expressed in Xenopus laevis oocytes and transport activity was monitored by flux measurements with radioactive tracers and by changes of the cytosolic pH using pH-sensitive microelectrodes. Similar to other members of this family, monocarboxylate transport via MCT4 is accompanied by the transport of H(+) across the plasma membrane. Uptake of lactate strongly increased with decreasing extracellular pH, which resulted from a concomitant drop in the K(m) value. MCT4 could be distinguished from the other isoforms mainly in two respects. First, MCT4 is a low-affinity MCT: for L-lactate K(m) values of 17+/-3 mM (pH-electrode) and 34+/-5 mM (flux measurements with L-[U-(14)C]lactate) were determined. Secondly, lactate is the preferred substrate of MCT4. K(m) values of other monocarboxylates were either similar to the K(m) value for lactate (pyruvate, 2-oxoisohexanoate, 2-oxoisopentanoate, acetoacetate) or displayed much lower affinity for the transporter (beta-hydroxybutyrate and short-chain fatty acids). Under physiological conditions, rat MCT will therefore preferentially transport lactate. Monocarboxylate transport via MCT4 could be competitively inhibited by alpha-cyano-4-hydroxycinnamate, phloretin and partly by 4, 4'-di-isothiocyanostilbene-2,2'-disulphonic acid. Similar to MCT1, monocarboxylate transport via MCT4 was sensitive to inhibition by the thiol reagent p-chloromercuribenzoesulphonic acid.

L10 ANSWER 9 OF 19 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999441227 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10510291

TITLE:

The proton-linked monocarboxylate transporter (MCT) family: structure,

function and regulation. Halestrap A P; Price N T

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AB Monocarboxylates such as lactate and pyruvate play a central role in cellular metabolism and metabolic communication between tissues. Essential to these roles is their rapid transport across the plasma membrane, which is catalysed by a recently identified **family** of proton-linked **monocarboxylate transporters** (MCTs).

Nine MCT-related sequences have so far been identified in mammals, each having a different tissue distribution, whereas six related proteins can be recognized in Caenorhabditis elegans and 4 in Saccharomyces cerevisiae. Direct demonstration of proton-linked lactate and pyruvate transport has been demonstrated for mammalian MCT1-MCT4, but only for MCT1 and MCT2 have detailed analyses of substrate and inhibitor kinetics been described following heterologous expression in Xenopus oocytes. MCT1 is ubiquitously expressed, but is especially prominent in heart and red muscle, where it is up-regulated in response to increased work, suggesting a special role in lactic acid oxidation. By contrast, MCT4 is most evident in white muscle and other cells with a high glycolytic rate, such as tumour cells and white blood cells, suggesting it is expressed where lactic acid efflux predominates. MCT2 has a ten-fold higher affinity for substrates than MCT1 and MCT4 and is found in cells where rapid uptake at low substrate concentrations may be required, including the proximal kidney tubules, neurons and sperm tails. MCT3 is uniquely expressed in the retinal pigment epithelium. The mechanisms involved in regulating the expression of different MCT isoforms remain to be established. However, there is evidence for alternative splicing of the 5'- and 3'-untranslated regions and the use of alternative promoters for some isoforms. In addition, MCT1 and MCT4 have been shown to interact specifically with OX-47 (CD147), a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily with a single transmembrane helix. This interaction appears to assist MCT expression at the cell surface. There is still much work to be done to characterize the properties of the different isoforms and their regulation, which may have wide-ranging implications for health and disease. In the future it will be interesting to explore the linkage of genetic diseases to particular MCTs through their chromosomal location.

L10 ANSWER 10 OF 19 MEDLINE ON STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998400885 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 9725820

TITLE: Monocarboxylate transporter expression in mouse brain.

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E516-24.

Journal code: 0370511. ISSN: 0002-9513.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

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AB Although glucose is the major metabolic fuel needed for normal brain function, monocarboxylic acids, i.e., lactate, pyruvate, and ketone bodies, can also be utilized by the brain as alternative energy

substrates. In most mammalian cells, these substrates are transported either into or out of the cell by a <code>family</code> of <code>monocarboxylate transporters</code> (MCTs), first cloned and sequenced in the hamster. We have recently cloned two MCT isoforms (MCTl and MCT2) from a mouse kidney cDNA library. Northern blot analysis revealed that MCTl mRNA is ubiquitous and can be detected in most tissues at a relatively constant level. MCT2 expression is more limited, with high levels of expression confined to testes, kidney, stomach, and liver and lower levels in lung, brain, and epididymal fat. Both MCTl mRNA and MCT2 mRNA are detected in mouse brain using antisense riboprobes and in situ hybridization. MCTl mRNA is found throughout the cortex, with higher levels of hybridization in hippocampus and cerebellum. MCT2 mRNA was detected in the same areas, but the pattern of expression was more specific. In addition, MCT1 mRNA, but not MCT2, is localized to the choroid plexus, ependyma, microvessels, and white matter structures such

as the corpus callosum. These results suggest a differential expression

L10 ANSWER 11 OF 19 MEDLINE ON STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998087501 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 9425115

of the two MCTs at the cellular level.

TITLE: Cloning and sequencing of four new mammalian

monocarboxylate transporter (MCT)

homologues confirms the existence of a transporter

family with an ancient past.

AUTHOR: Price N T; Jackson V N; Halestrap A P

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SOURCE: Biochemical journal, (1998 Jan 15) 329 (Pt 2) 321-8.

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Measurement of monocarboxylate transport kinetics in a range of cell types AB has provided strong circumstantial evidence for a family of monocarboxylate transporters (MCTs). Two mammalian MCT isoforms (MCT1 and MCT2) and a chicken isoform (REMP or MCT3) have already been cloned, sequenced and expressed, and another MCT-like sequence (XPCT) has been identified. Here we report the identification of new human MCT homologues in the database of expression sequence tags and the cloning and sequencing of four new full-length MCT-like sequences from human cDNA libraries, which we have denoted MCT3, MCT4, MCT5 and MCT6. Northern blotting revealed a unique tissue distribution for the expression of mRNA for each of the seven putative MCT isoforms (MCT1-MCT6 and XPCT). All sequences were predicted to have 12 transmembrane (TM) helical domains with a large intracellular loop between TM6 and TM7. Multiple sequence alignments showed identities ranging from 20% to 55%, with the greatest conservation in the predicted TM regions and more variation in the C-terminal than the N-terminal region. Searching of additional sequence databases identified candidate MCT homologues from the yeast Saccharomyces cerevisiae, the nematode worm Caenorhabditis elegans and the archaebacterium Sulfolobus solfataricus. Together these sequences constitute a new family of transporters with some strongly conserved sequence motifs, the possible functions of which are discussed.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:397373

TITLE: Advances in study of the monocarboxylate

transporter (MCT) gene family

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SOURCE: Shengwu Huaxue Yu Shengwu Wuli Jinzhan (2001), 28(2),

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Shengwu Huaxue Yu Shengwu Wuli Jinzhan Bianjibu PUBLISHER:

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: Chinese

A review with 18 refs. on the monocarboxylate transporter gene family including structure,

function, tissue distribution, and regulation of MCT gene

family expression.

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2003:154598 BIOSIS ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200300154598

TITLE: Expression and Polarity of Monocarboxylate Transporters in

Human Retinal Pigment Epithelium.

AUTHOR (S): Philp, N. J. [Reprint Author]; Yoon, H. [Reprint Author];

Wang, D. [Reprint Author]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology, Thomas Jefferson

University, Philadelphia, PA, USA

SOURCE: ARVO Annual Meeting Abstract Search and Program Planner,

> (2002) Vol. 2002, pp. Abstract No. 2428. cd-rom. Meeting Info.: Annual Meeting of the Association For Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. Fort Lauderdale,

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Purpose: To identify the monocarboxylate transporters (MCTs) expressed in AB human retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) in situ and in ARPE-19 cells. Methods: MCT expression in human RPE and ARPE-19 cells was determined using reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) with isoform specific primers. Immunohistochemical localization of MCTs in human donor eyes and ARPE-19 cells was performed using isoform specific peptide antibodies. Specificity of antibodies was determined by Western blot analysis. Results: MCT1 and MCT3 were amplified by RT-PCR from RPE-choroid complex and differentiated ARPE-19 cells. While most cells express MCT1, we previously showed in mouse that MCT3 is preferentially expressed by the RPE. Immunofluorescence microscopy of adult human donor eye revealed a polarized distribution of MCTs in the RPE. MCT1 antibody labeled the apical membrane of the RPE while labeling with MCT3 antibodies was restricted to the basolateral surface. Similarly, immuno-labeling of sections through differentiated ARPE-19 cell cultures showed that MCT1 was polarized to the apical membrane. There was no detectable MCT3 labeling in ARPE-19 cells even though the transcript was expressed. ARPE-19 cells expressed MCT4, a MCT isoform closely related to MCT3. Immunohistochemical labeling of ARPE-19 cells with antibodies specific for MCT4 demonstrated selective labeling of the basolateral membrane. While the RPE cells express two MCT isoforms, only one glucose transporter is

expressed, GLUT1. GLUT1 antibody labeled the apical and basolateral

membranes of human RPE and ARPE-19 cells. Conclusion:

Monocarboxylate transporters (MCTs) are a family

of highly homologous membrane proteins that mediate the 1:1 transport of a proton and a lactate ion. Lactate is both an end product and a substrate of energy metabolism in the retina. The expression two distinct MCT isoforms in RPE is consistent with a role for the RPE in regulating lactate levels in the outer retina. The coordinated activities of MCT1 in the apical membrane and MCT3 in the basolateral membrane could control transepithelial movement of lactate.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:10980 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 753UY

TITLE: The loop between helix 4 and helix 5 in the

monocarboxylate transporter MCT1 is important for

substrate selection and protein stability

AUTHOR: Galic S; Schneider H P; Broer A; Deitmer J W; Broer S

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Australian Natl Univ, Sch Biochem & Mol Biol, Canberra,

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SOURCE: BIOCHEMICAL JOURNAL, (1 DEC 2003) Vol. 376, Part 2, pp.

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proposed that includes all critical residues.

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THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 534ME

TITLE: Aluminum citrate uptake by immortalized brain endothelial

cells: implications for its blood-brain barrier transport

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The objective was to further test the hypothesis that aluminum (Al) AB citrate transport across the blood-brain barrier is mediated by a

monocarboxylate transporter (MCT). Speciation calculations showed that Al citrates were the predominant Al species under the conditions employed. Al citrate did not inhibit lactate uptake and was not taken up by the rat erythrocyte, suggesting it does not serve as an effective substrate for either MCT1 or the anion exchanger. Studies were conducted with b.End5 cells derived from mouse brain endothelial cells to identify the properties of the carrier(s) mediating Al citrate transport. Western blot analysis of b. End5 cells showed expression of the transferrin receptor and MCT1, but not MCT2 or MCT4. Uptake of Al citrate was similar to70% faster than citrate. Citrate and Al citrate uptake were sodium independent. Citrate uptake increased at pH 6.9 compared to 7.4, whereas Al citrate uptake did not. Al citrate uptake was reduced by inhibitors of mitochondrial respiration and oxidative phosphorylation, suggesting ATP dependence, but not by ouabain, suggesting no role for Na/K-ATPase. Uptake was not affected by alpha-ketoqlutarate or malonate, substrates for the dicarboxylate carrier. Many substrates and inhibitors of MCT1 and organic anion transporters reduced Al citrate uptake into b.End5 cells. BSP and fluorescein, organic anion transporter substrates /inhibitors, inhibited Al citrate uptake. We conclude that Al citrate transport across the blood-brain barrier is carrier-mediated, involving either an uncharacterized MCT isoform. expressed in the brain such as MCT7 or MCT8 and/or one of the many members of the organic anion transporting protein family, some of which are known to be expressed at the blood-brain

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AB We have characterized the monocarboxylate permease **family** of Saccharomyces cerevisiae comprising five proteins. We could not find any evidence that the **monocarboxylate transporter**

-homologous (Mch) proteins of S. cerevisiae are involved in the uptake or secretion of monocarboxylates such as lactate, pyruvate or acetate across the plasma membrane. A yeast mutant strain deleted for all five MCH genes exhibited no growth defects on monocarboxylic acids as the sole carbon and energy sources. Moreover, the uptake and secretion rates of monocarboxylic acids were indistinguishable from the wildtype strain. Additional deletion of the JEN1 lactate transporter gene completely blocked uptake of lactate and pyruvate. However, uptake of acetate was not even affected after the additional deletion of the gene YHL008c, which had been proposed to code for an acetate transporter. The mch1-5 mutant strain showed strongly reduced biomass yields in aerobic glucose-limited chemostat cultures, pointing to the involvement of Mch transporters in mitochondrial metabolism. Indeed, intracellular localization studies indicated that at least some of the Mch proteins reside in intracellular membranes. However, pyruvate uptake into isolated mitochondria was not affected in the mchl-5 mutant strain. It is concluded that the yeast monocarboxylate

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We investigated the existence of an endogenous system for lactate transport in Xenopus laevis oocytes. Cl-36-uptake studies excluded the involvement of a DIDS-sensitive anion antiporter as a possible pathway for lactate movement. L-[C-14]lactate uptake was unaffected by superimposed pH gradients, stimulated by the presence of Na+ in the incubating solution, and severely reduced by the monocarboxylate transporter inhibitor p-chloromercuribenzenesulphonate (pCMBS). Transport exhibited a broad cation specificity and was cis inhibited by other monocarboxylates, mostly by pyruvate. These results suggest that lactate uptake is mediated mainly by a transporter and that the preferred anion is pyruvate. [C-14]pyruvate uptake exhibited the same pattern of functional properties evidenced for L-lactate. Kinetic parameters were calculated for both monocarboxylates, and a higher affinity for pyruvate was revealed. Various inhibitors of monocarboxylate transporters

reduced significantly pyruvate uptake. These studies demonstrate that Xenopus laevis oocytes possess a monocarboxylate transport system that shares some **functional** features with the members of the mammalian monocarboxylate cotransporters **family**, but, in the meanwhile, exhibits some particular properties, mainly concerning cation specificity.

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AB Skeletal muscle is the major producer of lactic acid in the body, but its oxidative fibres also use lactic acid as a respiratory fuel. The stereoselective transport of L-lactic acid across the plasma membrane of muscle fibres has been shown to involve a proton-linked monocarboxylate transporter (MCT) similar to that

described in erythrocytes and other cells. This transporter plays an important role in the pH regulation of skeletal muscle. A family of eight MCTs has now been cloned and sequenced, and the tissue distribution of each isoform varies. Skeletal muscle contains both MCT1 (the only isoform found in erythrocytes but also present in most other cells) and MCT4. The latter is found in all fibre types, although least in more oxidative red muscles such as soleus, whereas expression of MCT1 is highest in the more oxidative muscles and very low in white muscles that are almost entirely glycolytic. The properties of MCT1 and MCT2 have been described in some detail and the latter shown to have a higher affinity for substrates. MCT4 has been less well characterized but has a lower affinity for L-lactate (i.e. a higher K-m, of 20 mM) than does MCT1 (K-m of 5 mM). MCT1 expression is increased in response to chronic stimulation and either endurance or explosive exercise training in rats and humans, whereas denervation decreases expression of both MCT1 and MCT4. The mechanism of regulation is not established, but does not appear to be accompanied by changes in mRNA concentrations. However, in other cells MCT1 and MCT4 are intimately associated with an ancillary protein OX-47 (also known as CD147). This protein is a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily with a single transmembrane helix, whose expression is known to be increased in a range of cells when their metabolic activity is increased.

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AB Although glucose is the major metabolic fuel needed for normal brain function, monocarboxylic acids, i.e., lactate, pyruvate, and ketone bodies, can also be utilized by the brain as alternative energy substrates. In most mammalian cells, these substrates are transported either into or out of the cell by a family of

monocarboxylate transporters (MCTs), first cloned and sequenced in the hamster. We have recently cloned two MCT isoforms (MCT1 and MCT2) from a mouse kidney cDNA library. Northern blot analysis revealed that MCT1 mRNA is ubiquitous and can be detected in most tissues at a relatively constant level. MCT2 expression is more limited, with high levels of expression confined to testes, kidney, stomach, and liver and lower levels in lung, brain, and epididymal fat. Both MCT1 mRNA and MCT2 mRNA are detected in mouse brain using antisense riboprobes and in situ hybridization. MCT1 mRNA is found throughout the cortex, with higher levels of hybridization in hippocampus and cerebellum. MCT2 mRNA was detected in the same areas, but the pattern of expression was more specific. In addition, MCT1 mRNA, but not MCT2, is localized to the choroid plexus, ependyma, microvessels, and white matter structures such as the corpus callosum. These results suggest a differential expression of the two MCTs at the cellular level.

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214 S MCT4 OR MCT!4

190 S L6 AND L1

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